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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masashi NAGANO

Serial No.: 10/721,284

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: REAR DERAILLEUR

Patent Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

RESUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 15, 2006 Decision on Petition to Withdraw from Record (copy attached), which indicates that there is no attorney of record at this time, Applicant resubmits herewith the Power of Attorney and Certificate under 27 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) that were previously filed on October 27, 2005. Also attached is a copy of the stamped postcard indicating that these items were received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on October 27, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the file record of the above-identified patent application be updated to correctly indicated the Attorneys/Agents of record associated with Customer No. 22919.

If there are any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Hilsmier
Reg. No. 46,034

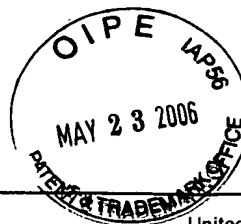
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Attorney Docket No. 506212001300

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed October 19, 2005.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Barry E. Bretschneider on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record who are associated with customer No. 25227.

All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer Number 25227 have been withdrawn.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named inventor; or (2) the assignee of the entire interest. All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the first named inventor or the assignee of the entire interest at the below-listed address until otherwise properly notified by the applicants.

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at 571-272-3220.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3682.



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Office of Petitions

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Date Mailed: 05/12/2006

NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 10/19/2005.

- The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

Wan Laymon
 WAN LAYMON
 OP (571) 272-3220

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Due Date:

Today's Date: 10/27/05

USSN/USP: 10/721,284

Shijyu File No.: SN-US055245 By: DLT / msm

In Re: Masashi NAGANO

For: REAR DERAILLEUR



The following was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ Check(s) for \$ 40.00
- ☐ Specification pgs. claims
- ☐ Drawings Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☐ Declaration
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
- ☒ Assignment with Cover Sheet
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Claim for Priority & Document(s)
- ☐ Completion of Application

- ☐ Amendment ☐ Response
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Brief ☐ Req. Oral Hearing
- ☐ Issue/Publication Fee Transmittal
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Shimano Inc. is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application (see Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) submitted herewith), and hereby appoints all of the patent attorneys and/or patent agents that are associated with **Customer Number 22919**, including:

David L. Tarnoff	Reg. No. 32,383	Yoshio Miyagawa	Reg. No. 43,393
John C. Robbins	Reg. No. 34,706	Patrick Hilsmer	Reg. No. 46,034
Steven J. Roberts	Reg. No. 39,346	Kiyoe K. Kabashima	Reg. No. 54,874
Todd M. Guise	Reg. No. 46,748	David J. McCrosky	Reg. No. 56,232

of the firm of SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Correspondence and telephone calls are to be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted,

By: Kozo Kiyagawa
Name: Kozo Kiyagawa
Title: Director
Patent and Trademark Department

Dated: Oct 27, 2005



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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Shimano Inc., a Japanese corporation, hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of the chain of title from the inventor of the above-identified application to the current assignee as shown by the attached assignments which are being currently recorded herewith in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Chain of Title shown by the attached documents:

From: Masashi Nagano

To: Shimano Inc.

The undersigned has reviewed the attached documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of assignee.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Name: Kozo Kitagawa

Title: Director

Patent and Trademark Department

Dated:

Oct. 27, 2005

**TRANSLATION OF ASSIGNMENT
FROM MASASHI NAGANO TO SHIMANO, INC**

Patent Assignment Agreement

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This Patent Assignment Agreement (hereinafter referred to as this "Agreement") is made by and between Masashi Nagano (hereinafter referred to as "Nagano") and Shimano, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Shimano") regarding the assignment of the patent application described in Article 1, which Nagano has rights to (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Applications"), as follows:

Article 1 (Patent Applications)

1. US 2004/0106482 A1
2. Japan Patent Application Publication No. 2004-182045
3. CN 1504384 A
4. Taiwan Patent Application Publication No. 200409714

Article 2 (Assignment)

- 2-1 Nagano hereby assigns to Shimano a right to receive patents under the Patent Applications, as well as the patent rights and any and all of other rights to be obtained after registration of the said patent (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Rights")
- 2-2 Shimano shall carry out the necessary procedures for assignment after the conclusion of this Agreement.
- 2-3 The costs pertaining to the Patent Applications, such as attorney's and patent attorney's fees, charges for the procedures for applying a transfer of the title and the examination and other response made by the Patent Office, as well as the costs pertaining to the procedures for assignment, including charges payable to the Patent Office, and the maintenance of patents, which are incurred after the conclusion of this Agreement, shall be borne by Shimano in full.
- 2-4 Nagano shall cooperate with Shimano in the procedures necessary for Shimano to take over the Patent Rights in accordance with this Agreement, and all of the procedures which Nagano, as the inventor, is required to follow.

Article 3 (Consideration)

- 3-1 The consideration for the Patent Applications shall be ten million yen (¥10,000,000) (not inclusive of the consumption tax thereon).
- 3-2 Shimano shall pay to Nagano the consideration of the assignment set forth in the preceding paragraph by electronic transfer to the following bank account designated by Nagano, within thirty (30) days after the date written at the end of this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Conclusion Date"):
Designated bank: UFJ Bank Limited, Sakai Branch
Type of account: Ordinary account
Account No.: 3783285

Article 4 (Warranty)

Nagano hereby warrants to Shimano the following facts:

- 4-1 Nagano has full rights to the Patent Applications and has not placed a security or any other right on the Patent Applications.
- 4-2 Besides Nagano, there is no one who has any right to the Patent Applications.
- 4-3 Besides the Patent Applications, there is not any patent application pertaining to the invention underlying the Patent Applications, or any divisional application, continuation-in-part application, continuation application or reissue application based on any of the Patent Applications, or any application derived from the Patent Applications, at home or abroad, as of the Conclusion Date.
- 4-4 Nagano is the sole inventor of the Patent Applications.

Article 5 (Confidentiality)

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Nagano and Shimano shall not disclose any clause of this Agreement to any third party, except as necessary or useful to register and implement the Patent Applications or to exercise other rights.

Article 6 (Jurisdiction)

Any and all disputes arising in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Osaka District Court for the first instance.

In witness whereof, the parties execute this Agreement in duplicate by signing and sealing the same, each party retaining one copy.

Date: September 28, 2005

Masashi Nagano

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Chitoshi Yuge

Shimano, Inc.

77, Oimatsu-cho 3-chome, Sakai-shi, Osaka